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MONDAY, JULY 14, 1919.

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NORTH RUSSIA ADOPTS BRITISH KHAKI TYPE

ARCHANGEL, July 14. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—The khaki uniforms of the British type that have been adopted by the Russian government for its soldiers have now, with only a very few exceptions, replaced the dozen or more varieties of fancy military dress that were common in the early days of the fighting against the Bolsheviks on this front last September.

This little matter of standardizing the uniforms typifies the efforts that have been made to organize a Russian army in the north. Only three units now are out of khaki. The French foreign legion, Russians who wear the French light blue and the Polish legion, also wear khaki uniforms and with strange four-cornered peaked caps. Even the Cossack troops have had to give up their gaudy coats and flaming-striped trousers for the khaki. The Slav-British legion officers wear the British uniform, "Dyer's Battalion" wears the British uniform, and all the officers wear the British uniform.

A startling contrast to the well-uniformed government troops are the Bolshevik prisoners who are brought in, from time to time, to Archangel. Most of them are without any uniform at all, wearing their peasant clothes, while some have queer mixtures of the dress of half the nations of the world.

Many former Bolshevik prisoners have changed their garb, and also their politics, for the khaki, and now are fighting against the Bolsheviks. One battalion of former Bolshevik prisoners, known as "Dyer's Battalion," has done excellent work.

Hundreds of boys are in khaki in Archangel. Recently Gov. Miller announced that an "educational battalion" of boys from the ages of 12 to 15 years, was to be formed, to include boys guilty of actions deserving imprisonment, rambles and houseless boys, and boys whose parents would like to have them brought up in an atmosphere of military discipline.

In honor of Gen. Edmund Ironside, the British commander-in-chief, this battalion will be known as "Gen. Ironside's Educational Battalion for Children," and will be dressed and fed at the expense of the British government.

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PUT POLITICS IN TAXPAYER ISSUE

(Continued from First Page.)

recommended by the committee, would alone produce \$24,680 in taxes. At the \$2.30 rate the increased taxes will amount to \$24,680.

The committee's estimate that if the increase in departmental collections for the first five months of this year, which the books show to be more than 50 per cent greater than for the first five months of 1918, are continued through the year, the revenues from these sources should be at least 50 per cent greater than for 1918, are based upon the official statement with the earmark that the committee's estimates are too high.

In commenting upon this admitted increase of 50 per cent in departmental collections, outside taxes collected from assessed valuations, the committee's supplemental report said:

"In any event it seems probable that the increase in these and other collections should be sufficient to make a grand total upward of \$500,000 when added to the proposed increase in the amount to be derived from taxable values."

The official statement endeavors to quibble over this sum and to make it appear that the tax rate committee estimated increased revenues from departmental collections alone of half a million dollars, but the committee report made no such statement, as shown by the above quotation.

Nepotism Is Rampant.

The mayor and the two commissioners who signed the statement seem to have been considerably annoyed by the committee report and suggestions regarding the impropriety of the employment of relatives of the mayor and commissioners in the city service.

No mention is made in the official statement of that matter, but the entire line of this statement gives the impression that the signers must have taken personal offense at the comments of the committee. Others, however, have been no occasion for attempting to insinuate, as the statement does, that the members of the committee were influenced by political considerations throughout their work.

The report did not anywhere mention the name of any city employee who is a relative of any member of the commission. Mayor Monteverde's son, J. Wesley Monteverde, is a clerk in the license office. Mr. Quinn's son, Dr. Arthur Quinn, is employed in the health department. Mr. Mason's son, A. D. Mason, Jr., was on the payroll of the license collector's office during May as was his father-in-law.

Useless Offices All Filled.

No excuse is offered in the official statement for the failure to publish the annual financial statement until five months after the fiscal year had elapsed, although the law requires that such statements be published early in the year. Nor is any adequate explanation made of the carrying in the budget ordinance of \$50,000 of "revenue notes" which represent merely money borrowed in anticipation of taxes for the current year. Including that particular item swells the proposed budget expenditures by just that amount.

Nor do Messrs. Monteverde, Mason and Quinn give or attempt to give any reason for keeping Ernest Miller in office as claim agent at the same salary as a city commissioner, while the city attorney has three assistants. The committee expressed belief that the city attorney and two assistants easily could do the work now done by him, three assistants and the high-priced claim agent.

Nor do Messrs. Monteverde, Mason and Quinn give or attempt to give any reason for having both a police court and juvenile court judge when the committee expressed the belief that one judge could easily handle both duties without doing nearly a full day's work. The juvenile court was organized on that basis.

Dean Replies.

Members of the tax rate committee met Monday morning to consider the mayor's statement. No reply will be made by the committee as the members have not yet received the statement. It is quite true, however, that being at the city hall at 11 o'clock, we assumed the attitude of listeners and made no special attempt to debate the questions at issue.

This setting of the advertised budgets of the various departments were produced and used to sustain their contention for an exorbitant rate in taxes. This, we submit, means nothing, for the arbitrary figures could have been submitted in a matter of minutes, and the committee would have been able to make the rate as low as they wished.

Not Correctly Quoted.

"The commissioners say in their statement you state if the budget was published early in the year, it would be unnecessary to include any such alleged items as revenue notes. Now, we say that was not the case. Publication of the budget would obviate any alleged necessity for putting into the budget any such items as revenue notes, which are to be issued during the first six months of the year in anticipation of tax collections."

"The subsequent comment of the commissioners constitutes the only rare bit of logic in their statement. It is evident that the making up of the budget in the early part of January would take no matter how many commissioners' right to raise money as needed for current operations through tax collections."

Report Not Political.

"We will realize the position in which the commissioners were placed by our report. They had solemnly declared there was no possible way to reduce their proposed tax rate, and everybody knew that it takes big men to reverse themselves in a matter of this kind."

"The commissioners in the beginning of their report expressed the belief that the committee has been innocently imposed upon, or that we were playing into the hands of some influence that was trying to embarrass the city government. As to that, we reiterate what was said in our first report, viz: that the committee entered upon this investigation in order to be of constructive helpfulness and with the desire to avoid any possible taint of political bias. We believe the interests we are representing, namely, the people of Memphis, will credit our effort accordingly."

\$2 Tax Rate High Enough.

"To our minds it is useless to continue the use of figures, however, we still contend that the real and exact needs of Memphis can be established by a survey, such as we recommended, and which the commissioners seem to oppose. Such a survey will, in our judgment, unquestionably show, in detail, that through the practice of scientific management as will result in increased revenues from sources other than those which will affect the tax rate, while at the same time adhering to the many possible economies, with a

Rumanian Premier Quits Peace Table



PREMIER BRATIANU.

Premier Bratianu of Rumania has left the peace conference because of the general treatment of Rumania in the peace negotiations, which, he says, made his further tenure of office impossible. Premier Bratianu is strongly opposed to the arrangement for the protection of racial and religious minorities.

resultant decrease in expenses, that a tax rate of \$2 will be sufficient.

"Our first report, after a lengthy debate at the City club on Saturday, July 5, at which meeting there was a large attendance, was adopted with only two or three negative votes. Our supplemental report was considered by the City club at a meeting largely attended on the 12th. At that meeting practically the full substance of the committee's report to said committee was read by C. C. Pasby, the city clerk. Mr. Pasby's first speech was largely devoted to the merits of the committee's supplemental report, reviewing the full substance of the committee's report to said committee was ratified by the club with only one negative vote—Mr. Pasby's vote against it. This action, taken by such a representative body as the City club, is no doubt indicative of the merit of our findings and should render further comment unnecessary."

ENGLISH WOULD PROTECT SILVER HALL MARKS

LONDON, July 14.—British silver manufacturers are seeking means of stopping the use of their hall marks by electroplating firms in the United States, says the American chamber of commerce here.

It is also understood that the advisory committee of the city of Sheffield is taking up the question of the use of the word "Sheffield" in connection with the United States from which many of the American firms may derive their name. It is suggested, however, that it is not the letters "U. S. A." to the name.

THREE INJURED DURING STRIKE RIOT AT PLANT

CHICAGO, July 14.—Two women and a man were seriously injured today when strikers at the plant of Corn Products Refining company, at Argo, Ill., stopped street cars carrying non-union men and clashed with guards. Fighting occurred in several other sections during the early morning hours in which 10 other men and women were reported to have been slightly injured.

FINNS ADOPT FLAG.

ARCHANGEL, July 14. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—One of the strangest flags ever designed was adopted a while ago by a regiment of Finnish soldiers serving with the allied forces on the Murman railway line near Kola, Russian Lapland.

The flag, which is said, by request of the Karelians, who have ambitions to form an independent state, to be a combination of the colors of the Karelians, a bright orange and their national flower, the Karelian clover. The result was a striking resemblance to green shamrocks upon an orange background. The Russian government caused the flag to be hauled down as it did not, at that time, approve Karelian independence.

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RAIN STORM SPEEDS UP YOUTHFUL LOVERS

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"Can they? The amendment prohibits the sale of liquor. I expect to spend my money on something else, and I expect my roof of somebody who likes a drink."

"FERDINAND FICTITIOUS."
New York, July 4."

CABLE FROM AMERICA TO SWEDEN PLANNED

STOCKHOLM, July 14.—Strong financial interests in the United States have under consideration with authority of the Swedish government a plan to lay a cable from America to Sweden, making the longest cable in the world, says the Dagbladet.

British monopoly and control of cable connection between Sweden and the United States and the exercise of British censorship in the war has caused some adverse criticism here. The American minister, Ira Nelson Morris, now in the United States, is said to be energetically supporting the plan under consideration, and it is understood here that one of the purposes of his visit to America was in connection with the proposed new cable service.

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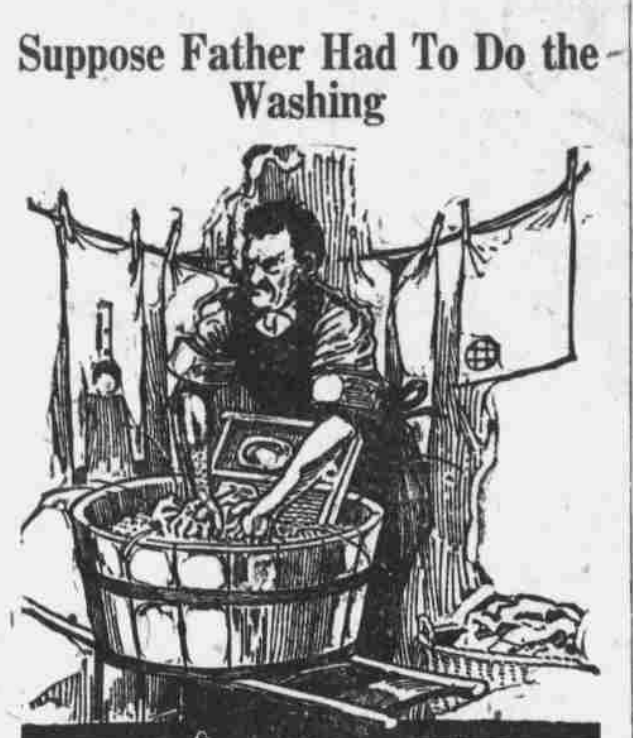
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BIG FORECAST OF CROP CHECKS CORN ADVANCE

CHICAGO, July 14.—Official forecasts of a bigger yield of corn than expected have brought about a setback this week in the value of the December delivery of that grain. Nevertheless scarcity of present supplies, together with new top record quotations on hops, lifted nearby deliveries temporarily to around the once-incredible price of \$1 a bushel. Compared with a week ago, corn quotations this morning ranged from 2 1/2c decline to 5 1/2c advance, oats were 2c to 5 1/2c up and provisions varying from 4c down to a rise of 5c.

The steepest single upturn of corn was in the July delivery, which made one nearly vertical ascent of 2c. Increased export demand, together with adverse crop advices carried out up to the highest price yet this season. Good-sized stocks abroad and here checked to some extent advances in prices.

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